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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 31, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.